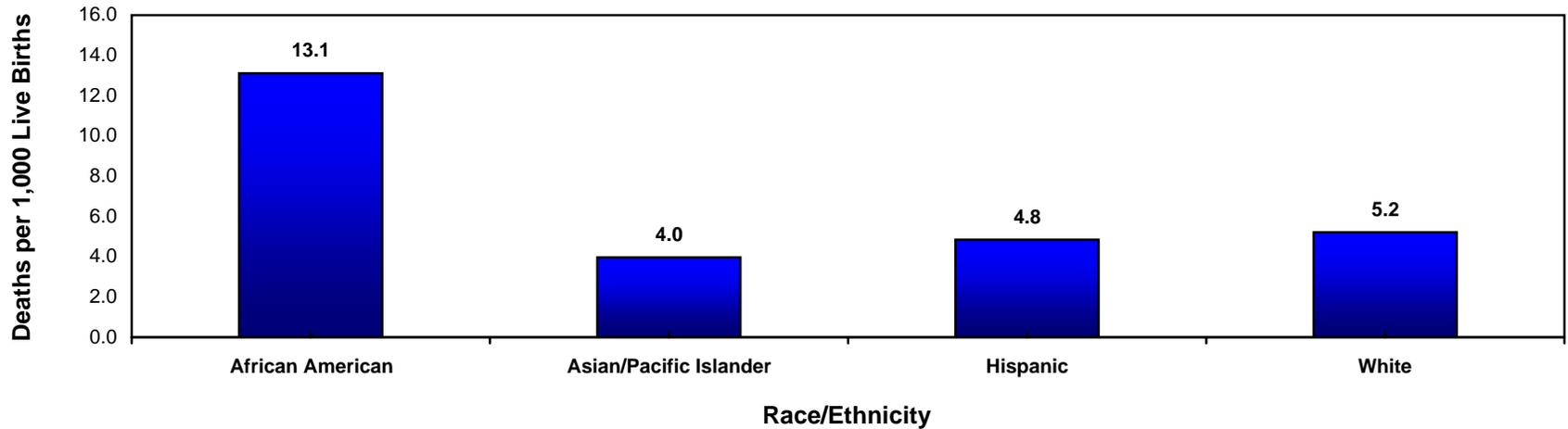
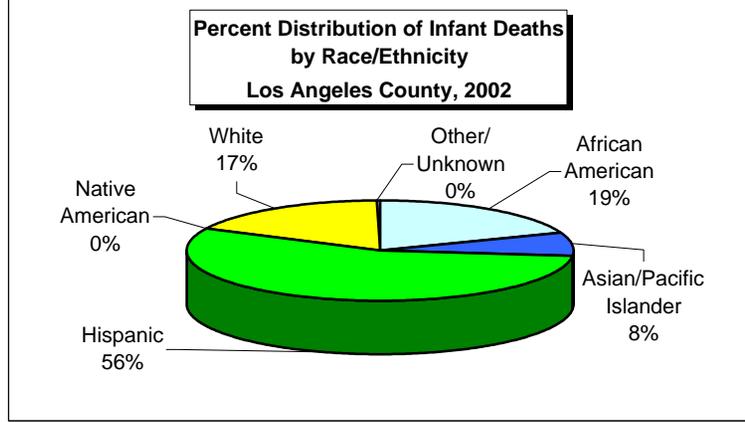


**Infant Mortality Rate by Race/Ethnicity
Los Angeles County, 2002**



Los Angeles County, 2002				
Race/Ethnicity	Infant Mortality		95% Confidence Interval	
	Deaths	Rate	Lower	Upper
African American	157	13.1	11.1	15.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	63	4.0	3.0	4.9
Hispanic	459	4.8	4.4	5.3
Native American	0	N/C	N/C	N/C
White	144	5.2	4.4	6.1
Other/Unknown	2	N/C	N/C	N/C
Total	825	5.5	5.1	5.8

Total Live Births
11,973
15,924
94,742
253
27,674
601
151,167



Year 2010 Objective: Reduce the infant mortality rate to no more than 4.5 per 1,000 live births.

Note: Infant mortality rate is defined as infant deaths occurring less than 365 days per 1,000 live births.

African American, Asian/Pacific Islander, Native American, White and other races exclude Hispanic ethnicity. Hispanic includes any race category.

Rates are not calculated (N/C) if fewer than five deaths.

Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2002.